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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN CANDIDACY FOR UNESCO ORGANS

¶1. The Tunisian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed the Embassy via diplomatic note of Tunisia's decision to pursue membership in several UNESCO organs during the UNESCO General Conference in Paris October 6-23, and requests U.S. support for Tunisia's candidacies.

¶2. According to Tunisian Diplomatic Note number 3040, Tunisia will pursue membership in the International Bureau of Education, the Management of Social Transformations Program (MOST), and the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS).

¶3. Tunisia will also put forward law professor Mohamed Ali Messaoudi as a candidate for membership in UNESCO's Judicial Committee. The Embassy is emailing Messaoudi's CV to NEA/MAG under separate cover.  
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